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SUBJECT: CODEL CURTIS

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1. FOR HONG KONG, WITH REGARD TO PARA 3 OF REFTEL B,
DISREGARD STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE REFERENCE. COMMITTEE
STAFF UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN THIS FIELD.
WE BELIEVE YOUR DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH HKG, AS
CONTAINED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL MAKES SENSE. AS FOR
ELECTRONICS, ROWNY AND STERN HAVE SUGGESTED A PLANT TOUR
MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE SENATORS. THEY GENERALLY
PREFER THIS TYPE OF PROGRAM OVER ANOTHER MEETING. IF
SUCH A TOUR COULD BE ARRANGED, THEY EXPECT THE SENATORS
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WOULD USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS PAY AND RELATED
ISSUES WITH EMPLOYEES. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE SOME TIME
TO TALK ABOUT ELECTRONICS EXPORTS TO THE U.S. EMPHASIS
OF VISIT SHOULD BE ON EXPORTS OF CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

PRODUCTS TO U.S. FOR MORNING PROGRAM, ROWNY HAS TOLD
US THAT HKG HAS ARRANGED APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY

OF ECONOMIC SERVICES AND THE POLITICAL ADVISOR.

2. FOR TOKYO: DESK BRIEFED ROWNY AND STERN ORALLY ON 22 DECEMBER ON HISTORY OF CURRENT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AND CURRENT STATE OF PLAY. BOTH INDICATED A HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE PROBLEMS, SPECIFICALLY WAYS TO INCREASE BEEF EXPORTS TO JAPAN. STAFF ALSO SUGGESTED MEETING WITH MIN AG. WE EXPECT THAT HANSEN AND CURTIS WILL PLACE EMPHASIS ON BILATERAL TRADE PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY JAPANESE QUOTAS ON AGRICULTURE IMPORTS, RATHER THAN ON MACRO-ECONOMIC ISSUES SUCH AS REDUCTION IN THE JAPANESE CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS. JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMMITTEE AND HAS QUERIED DEPARTMENT REGARDING PROGRAM.

3. FOR ALL POSTS: DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED STAFF WITH BRIEFING BOOKS CONTAINING BACKGROUND PAPERS ON CURRENT BILATERAL TEXTILE ISSUES FOR ALL THREE COUNTRIES, THE CURRENT STATE OF U.S. - JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, UNCLASSIFIED BIOS, MOST RECENT FOREIGN ECONOMIC TRENDS, AND STATUS REPORT ON ROC ECONOMY. VANCE

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